

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 The present invention provides a method, apparatus,
computer program product, and service which enables a UDDI
registry to provide support for external matching services.
Using tModels a service provider specifies its capabilities
10 in a language, such as DAML-S, and a service requester
specifies service requirements in the same or a similar
language. As a result when a service requester contacts the
registry to obtain details of service which matches the
service requirements, the registry uses an external
15 matching engine capable of comparing the capabilities and
requirements in order to find suitable matching services.